

## House Resolution 1343

By: Representative Hanner of the 148<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of James M. Cannon, Sr., and dedicating the Leesburg U.S. Highway 19  
2 Bypass in his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, James M. Cannon, Sr., served with dedication on the City Council of Leesburg,  
4 Georgia, for many years; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Board of Directors of First State Bank of Leesburg; and

6 WHEREAS, he was a sheriff's deputy for many years when he was a younger man in Lee  
7 County, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, James M. Cannon, Sr., owned and operated a service station in the City of  
9 Leesburg for many years; and

10 WHEREAS, his family owned and operated a peanut mill in Leesburg for many years; and

11 WHEREAS, he was raised in Leesburg and lived in Leesburg his entire life; and

12 WHEREAS, the current U.S. Highway 19 Bypass is constructed on a portion of James M.  
13 Cannon, Sr.'s, father's farm; and

14 WHEREAS, James M. Cannon, Sr., was a dedicated family man, church man, councilman,  
15 businessman, and friend to the City of Leesburg and it is only fitting that the U.S. Highway  
16 19 Bypass be named in his memory.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 GEORGIA that the Leesburg U.S. Highway 19 Bypass is dedicated as the James M. Cannon,  
19 Sr., Memorial Bypass.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
2 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the James M. Cannon, Sr.,  
3 Memorial Bypass.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of James M.  
6 Cannon, Sr., and to the Department of Transportation.